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1. [] THE WEST GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE TOLD A FUNCTIONARY OF THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY (SPD) THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH THE REQUEST IT SHOULD BE PASSED TO ERICH OLLENHAUER, CHAIRMAN OF THE SPD.

2. AT THE END OF NOVEMBER 1960, HANS GLOBKE, STATE SECRETARY OF THE CHANCELLERY, TALKED WITH WILLY BRANDT, GOVERNING MAYOR OF BERLIN, ON BEHALF OF CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER. GLOBKE DISCUSSED WITH BRANDT HOW TO ARRIVE AT THE QUICKEST POSSIBLE SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM OF INTERZONAL TRADE AND ASKED THAT BRANDT AND THE BERLIN SENATE SHOULD CONDUCT THEMSELVES IN SUCH A WAY THAT NO ADDITIONAL DIFFICULTIES COULD OCCUR IN THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE EAST GERMANS.

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3. GLOBKE ALSO ASKED BRANDT TO ADJUST HIMSELF TO A NEW AMERICAN POLICY WHICH WILL FAVOR DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE EAST GERMANS AND THE WEST GERMANS IN ORDER TO APPROACH A SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM OF GERMANY IN THE COMING YEAR. GLOBKE ALSO SAID ADENAUER IS CONVINCED THAT A NUMBER OF NEUTRAL COUNTRIES MUST BE EXPECTED TO GIVE DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION TO THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT SOON. JF

4. (SOURCE COMMENT: OLLENHAUER HEARD NOTHING ABOUT THIS FROM BRANDT.) (FIELD COMMENT: THE SPD PLAN FOR GERMANY, PUBLISHED IN MARCH 1959, CALLED FOR DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE WEST GERMAN AND EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENTS. UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF BRANDT, THE SPD HAS DISAVOWED THIS PLAN AND COME CLOSE TO THE OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT POSITION. THE SPD HAS RECENTLY ATTACKED THE GOVERNMENT FOR ALLOWING NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN MINISTERIAL OFFICIALS OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS OVER INTERZONAL TRADE (SEE EGN-1:34).) OLLENHAUER AND BRANDT ARE KNOWN TO BE AT ODDS OVER HOW CLOSE THE SPD SHOULD COME TO THE TRADITIONAL GOVERNMENT POSITION ON EAST-WEST RELATIONS. THE POSSIBILITY CAN NOT BE EXCLUDED THAT WHAT IS REPORTED ABOVE REPRESENTS AN ATTEMPT BY ADENAUER TO EXPLOIT THE DIFFERENCES WITHIN THE SPD.)

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